

# First Grade Study Folder

Dear Parents,

The First Grade Study Folder is designed to keep you informed about the skills your child is learning in school and to encourage continual practice at home. It acts as a study guide.

The study folder contains the following parts:

1. **Lesson Pages** - One "lesson" contains all of the skills that we will be covering during that week. Each lesson is split into the following parts:
  - a. **Weekly Story** - lists the two stories for the week
  - b. **Grammar** - The "English" skill for the week
  - c. **Phonics** - the phonetic pattern for the week
  - d. **Vocabulary Words** - new sight words that students must learn to read for the week
  - e. **Spelling Words** - a list of words that students must learn to read and spell for the week
  - f. **Robust Vocabulary** - a list of words that the students will be using in conversation, (they do NOT have to read or spell these words)
2. **Sight/Vocabulary Review Sheet** - This is a cumulative list of the Vocabulary Words studied during each book. You will find these sheets at the end of each "Book".

Please use each week's lesson page as a study guide for that week. Since the study folder contains all of the lessons for the entire year, please keep this study book at home for daily practice. Do not transport the folder between home and school. It is for your use only.

We encourage regular at-home practice. It does not need to be done every night of the week. However, it is a great way to establish regular and routine homework habits.

Thank you,

Your child's First Grade Teacher

Story Town  
Kindergarten Inventory List  
Sight Vocabulary Review Sheet

Your child will be tested on this list by the end of the  
third week of school. Please be sure to study these  
words with your child daily.

I	he	do	up	she
a	come	you	down	good
my	here	look	we	and
the	this	one	want	there
go	me	see	out	give
to	for	what	who	like
little	where	two	are	that
they	have			

## Lesson 1

Stories: Tag  
Let's Tap

Grammar Skill: What is a sentence?

Phonics Skill: Short vowel /a/

### Vocabulary Words

help          now  
let's

### Spelling Words

am	man
at	map
cat	tap
can	a
ran	the

### Robust Vocabulary

bothered	attention	form
distance	perform	supportive

## Lesson 2

Stories: Sad, Sad Dan  
The Van

Grammar Skill: Word Order

Phonics Skill: Short vowel /a/

### Vocabulary Words

in                      too  
no

### Spelling Words

hat                      bag  
had                      at  
sad                      can  
sat                      help  
bat                      now

### Robust Vocabulary

escape	cram	nearby
fright	solution	strategy

## Lesson 3

Stories: Miss Jill  
Big Rigs

Grammar Skill: Word Order

Phonics Skill: Short vowel /i/

### Vocabulary Words

get	so	home
hold	soon	

### Spelling Words

in	did
pin	had
pig	sat
big	no
dig	too

### Robust Vocabulary

especially	capacity	sensed
memorize	haul	proud

## Lesson 4

Stories: Pick a Sack  
Get Up, Rick!

Grammar Skill: Naming parts of sentences

Phonics Skill: Digraph /k/ spelled /-ck/

### Vocabulary Words

late                      yes  
oh

### Spelling Words

pick	sick
pack	big
tack	in
back	hold
sack	so

### Robust Vocabulary

ambled	considerate	pouted
politely	routine	unexpected

## Lesson 5

Stories: Jobs  
Dot and Bob

Grammar Skill: Telling sentences -Statements

Phonics Skill: Short vowel /o/

### Vocabulary Words

find          thank  
much

### Spelling Words

top	lot
hop	back
hot	pick
not	oh
dot	yes

### Robust Vocabulary

horrible	aid	presented
invigorated	persistent	sweltering

## Lesson 6

**Stories:** A Tall, Tall Wall  
All on the Map

**Grammar Skill:** Asking sentences - Questions

**Phonics Skill:** Variant Vowel /o/a spelled /-all/

### **Vocabulary Words**

how	some
make	of

### **Spelling Words**

all	tall
call	not
fall	top
wall	much
ball	thank

### **Robust Vocabulary**

commotion	locate	overflowing
muffle	search	symbol



**StoryTown**  
**Book One**  
**Sight Vocabulary Review Sheet**

Your child will be tested on this list at the end of the book. Please be sure to study these words with your child daily.

help

hold

find

let's

get

much

now

home

thank

in

soon

how

no

late

make

too

oh

of

so

yes

some



## Lesson 7

Stories: Ten Eggs

Little Red Hen Gets Help

Grammar Skill: Sentences with Exclamations

Phonics: Short vowel /e/

### Vocabulary Words

day	said	was
eat	time	first

### Spelling Words

set	get
sent	all
ten	call
tell	make
let	of

### Robust Vocabulary

chorus	assemble	shoved
odor	consume	enthusiastic

## Lesson 8

Stories: Thanks, Seth!  
Beth's Job

Grammar Skill: Nouns- People or Places

Phonics Skill: Digraph /-th/

### Vocabulary Words

don't	new	Mr.	line
her	says	water	

### Spelling Words

then	with
them	ten
this	get
that	said
path	was

### Robust Vocabulary

applauded	duty	gather
chatty	envy	resent

## Lesson 9

Stories: A Nut Falls  
Plants Can't Jump

Grammar Skill: Nouns - Animals or Things

Phonics Skill: Short vowel /u/

### Vocabulary Words

be	grow	food
does	live	many

### Spelling Words

us	club
bus	with
must	then
cut	don't
cub	says

### Robust Vocabulary

claimed	function	groaned
dine	nutritious	classify

## Lesson 10

Stories: Frog Gets His Song  
Soccer Song

Grammar Skill: Plural Nouns – One vs More than One

Phonics Skill: Diphthong /ng/

### Vocabulary Words

arms	school	head	way
every	use	your	feet

### Spelling Words

long	thing
song	us
sing	must
ring	does
bring	food

### Robust Vocabulary

ashamed	athletic	mused
soared	awkward	superb

## Lesson 11

Stories: Sid Scores  
Land Of Ice

Grammar Skill: Special Names and Titles for People

Phonics Skill: r-Controlled Vowel /or/spelled /-or/  
and /-ore/

### Vocabulary Words

animals	their	fish	from
cold	under	very	

### Spelling Words

or	sort
for	long
form	bring
more	your
store	head

### Robust Vocabulary

nuzzled	adapt	raging
pranced	intriguing	inhabit

## Lesson 12

Stories: Fox and His Big Wish  
King Midas and His Gold

Grammar Skill: Special Names of Places

Phonics Skill: Digraph /sh/

### Vocabulary Words

came	made	could	happy
saw	night	gold	were

### Spelling Words

shop	fish
shot	for
shut	more
rush	from
wish	very

### Robust Vocabulary

reward	greedy	cruel
handsomely	consequences	regret



**StoryTown**  
**Book Two**  
**Sight Vocabulary Review Sheet**

Your child will be tested on this list at the end of the book. Please be sure to study these words with your child daily.

day	said	was	eat	very
time	first	don't	new	under
Mr.	line	her	says	came
water	be	grow	food	made
does	live	many	arms	saw
school	head	way	every	night
use	your	feet	animals	could
their	fish	from	cold	gold
were	happy			



## Lesson 13

Stories: Rich Gets Big  
A Butterfly Grows

Grammar Skill: Names of Days and Months

Phonics Skill: Digraphs /ch/ spelled /-ch/or /- tch/

### Vocabulary Words

air	need	grew	friends
fly	play	watch	rain

### Spelling Words

chip	match
chin	wish
inch	shop
such	saw
catch	were

### Robust Vocabulary

astonishing	transform	doubt
continue	examine	devour

## Lesson 14

Stories: Ann's Trip to the Stars  
Mark's Big Day

Grammar Skill: Names of Holidays

Phonics Skill: r-Controlled vowel /ar/

### Vocabulary Words

again	loud	know	house
feel	Mrs.	say	put

### Spelling Words

far	park
farm	chin
arm	such
art	fly
part	watch

### Robust Vocabulary

approached	blunder	pace
energetic	reassure	excel

## Lesson 15

Stories: A Quiz for Brent  
Thomas Rivera

Grammar Skill: Using *I* and *Me*

Phonics Skill: Digraphs /kw/ qu, /wh/ wh

### Vocabulary Words

about	people	name	work
books	read	writing	family

### Spelling Words

quit	when
quick	arm
quiz	part
whiz	house
which	put

### Robust Vocabulary

cozily	accomplishment	ambition
interrupted	triumphantly	admire

## Lesson 16

Stories: A Perfect Lunch  
One More Friend

Grammar Skill: Using *He, She, It* and *They*

Phonics Skill: r-controlled vowels /ur/ er, ir, ur

### Vocabulary Words

always	nice	join	Cow's
by	please	room	

### Spelling Words

her	first
fur	quit
turn	when
bird	name
girl	work

### Robust Vocabulary

captured	compatible	mercy
amiable	struggling	relax

## Lesson 17

Stories: Jungle Fun  
Can Elephants Paint?

Grammar Skill: Possessives ('s and pronouns)

Phonics Skill: Syllable /el/ le

### Vocabulary Words

buy	paint	other	money
carry	paper	would	

### Spelling Words

hand	little
handle	turn
wig	girl
wiggle	by
single	room

### Robust Vocabulary

agreement	rejoice	unnoticed
predicament	unthinkable	extraordinary

## Lesson 18

Stories: Shadow in the Snow  
Snow Surprise

Grammar Skill: Homophones

Phonics Skill: Long vowel /ow/ oa

### Vocabulary Words

mouse	pretty	three
our	surprise	over

### Spelling Words

low	boat
slow	little
grow	handle
road	carry
soap	would

### Robust Vocabulary

bulged	command	jostled
labored	argue	wary



**StoryTown**  
**Book Three**  
**Sight Vocabulary Review Sheet**

Your child will be tested on this list at the end of the book. Please be sure to study these words with your child daily.

air	need	grew	friends	fly	our
play	watch	rain	again	know	by
feel	Mrs.	say	put	house	over
loud	about	people	name	work	paint
books	read	writing	family	always	
nice	join	Cow's	surprise	please	
room	buy	other	money	carry	
paper	would	mouse	pretty	three	



## Lesson 19

Stories: Beaver's Green Treat  
Little Rabbit's Tale

Grammar Skill: Describing Words: Color, size & shape

Phonics Skill: Long vowel /e/

### Vocabulary Words

dear	should	mother	hurry
door	sky	told	

### Spelling Words

me	team
see	slow
feet	road
seat	our
mean	over

### Robust Vocabulary

courteous	gullible	rapidly
devious	hastily	unreasonable

## Lesson 20

Stories: Kids Play!

Ways People Live

Grammar Skill: Describing words

Phonics Skill: Long vowel /a/ spelled ai,ay

### Vocabulary Words

cool	move	holes	four
dry	place	warm	

### Spelling Words

day	wait
say	feet
play	me
plain	door
rain	told

### Robust Vocabulary

grumbling	bitterly	realized
chided	dwelling	amusement

## Lesson 21

Stories: The Missing Cake  
Flake, the Missing Hamster

Grammar Skill: Describing words - How many?

Phonics Skill: Long vowel /a/ a-e

### Vocabulary Words

around	might	open	gone
found	near	tired	hears

### Spelling Words

came	take
game	day
gate	play
late	four
lake	place

### Robust Vocabulary

sympathy	alarmed	devoted
sensitive	mysterious	overjoyed

## Lesson 22

Stories: Mike and Spike Hike  
We're Going on a Picnic!

Grammar Skill: Describing words - Feelings

Phonics Skill: Long vowel /i/

### Vocabulary Words

because	those	right
light	walked	

### Spelling Words

like	while
line	take
nine	came
mine	gone
mile	near

### Robust Vocabulary

incident	seek	downpour
gradual	oblivious	indecisive

## Lesson 23

Stories: Hang On, Rose!  
On Saturday

Grammar Skill: Describing words -er and -est

Phonics Skill: Long vowel /o/

### Vocabulary Words

brown	loudly	hello
city	love	pulled

### Spelling Words

home	those
hope	like
rope	nine
rode	right
rose	walk

### Robust Vocabulary

asserted	congenial	retorted
offended	congregate	cheerful

## Lesson 24

Stories: What is in the Hedge?  
Mystery of the Night Song

Grammar Skill: Multiple-Meaning Words

Phonics Skill: Consonants /s/c, /j/g, dge

### Vocabulary Words

become	listen	eyes	high
busy	visitor	talk	remembered

### Spelling Words

ice	large
nice	home
race	those
page	love
edge	hello

### Robust Vocabulary

pleased	puzzling	stammered	
joy	probing	unrelenting	remembered



# StoryTown

## Book Four

### Sight Vocabulary Review Sheet

Your child will be tested on this list at the end of the book. Please be sure to study these words with your child daily.

dear	should	mother	hurry	door
sky	told	cool	move	holes
four	dry	place	warm	around
might	open	gone	found	near
tired	hears	because	those	right
light	walked	brown	loudly	hello
city	love	pulled	become	listen
eyes	high	busy	visitor	talk



## Lesson 25

Stories: Duke's Work  
Amazing Animals

Grammar Skill: Verbs

Phonics Skill: Long vowel /oo/ u-e

### Vocabulary Words

clear	kinds	good-bye	hair
color	only	toes	

### Spelling Words

use	rule
cute	nice
cube	large
tube	hear
tune	talk

### Robust Vocabulary

deserve	variety	peaceful
usually	incredible	typical

## Lesson 26

Stories: Night Flight  
Blast Off!

Grammar Skill: Verbs that tell about now

Phonics Skill: Long vowel /i/y, ie, igh

### Vocabulary Words

climbed	table	fooling
earth	thought	

### Spelling Words

my	might
try	use
tried	rule
ties	color
light	hair

### Robust Vocabulary

fondly	imaginative	shadowy
pale	similar	affectionate

## Lesson 27

Stories: What Brad Found

Ebb and Flo and the Baby Seal

Grammar Skill: Using *Am*, *Is*, and *Are*

Phonics Skill: Vowel /ou/ ow

### Vocabulary Words

answered	pools	done	heard
together	pushed	baby	

### Spelling Words

how	round
cow	try
down	light
out	earth
found	table

### Robust Vocabulary

quivered	elated	wailed
lonesome	scattered	hopeless

## Lesson 28

**Stories:** Patty's Family Sketches  
At the Crayon Factory

**Grammar Skill:** Verbs that tell about the past

**Phonics Skill:** Long vowel /e/y, ie

### Vocabulary Words

able	poured	blue	great
almost	took	traveled	

### Spelling Words

funny	hurried
happy	how
story	out
stories	baby
hurry	done

### Robust Vocabulary

properly	anticipate	familiar
numerous	arrived	vibrant

## Lesson 29

Stories: A New Room by the Sea  
Sand Castle

Grammar Skill: Using *was* and *were*

Phonics Skill: Vowel /oo/

### Vocabulary Words

boy	toward	tomorrow
building	welcoming	

### Spelling Words

boot	grew
tooth	story
soon	hurry
noon	great
new	took

### Robust Vocabulary

wriggle	cooperative	prickly
construct	interested	assist

## Lesson 30

Stories: The Banjo Trick  
Frog and Toad Together

Grammar Skill: Using *go* and *went*

Phonics Skill: Long vowel /i/, /o/

### Vocabulary Words

any    ready    nothing    sorry    front

### Spelling Words

find	most
mind	soon
mild	new
cold	boy
fold	building

### Robust Vocabulary

tiresome	patient	tremendous
seized	exhausted	outrageous



**StoryTown**  
**Book Five**  
**Sight Vocabulary Review Sheet**

Your child will be tested on this list at the end of the book. Please be sure to study these words with your child daily.

clear	kinds	good-bye	hair
color	only	toes	climbed
table	fooling	earth	thought
answered	pools	done	heard
together	pushed	baby	able
poured	blue	great	almost
took	traveled	boy	building
toward	tomorrow	welcoming	any
ready	nothing	sorry	front

